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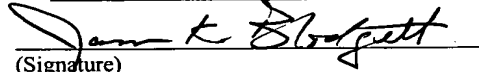
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c) and 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims and consideration of the accompanying remarks. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. Applicants request a one-month extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Included herein is our check No. 349014 in the amount of \$60.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for the one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, due in connection with this response to Deposit Account 10-0435 with reference to our Matter No. 3220-73828.